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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

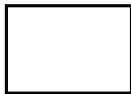
1. The attached paper from Logistics is the answer to a recommendation by the Inspector General made as a result of his survey of the Office of Logistics, which has previously been reported on to the Director as Category II, Item 3.

2. Previous reports to the Director had indicated that a study was in process and was being coordinated with appropriate Agency components.

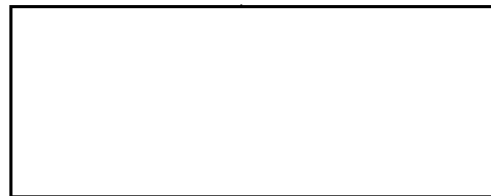
3. The heart of the report is in paragraph 5 on page 3. This paragraph outlines the methods which presently exist for insuring that the exercise of procurement authority by the official responsible for conduct of approved Agency projects is exercised in accordance with applicable Agency Regulations or the provisions of an administrative plan. The conclusion reached in the paper is that such procedures are adequate and it is recommended that additional procedures, therefore, are not required.

4. Inasmuch as on 29 December (when the most recent report on the action taken to implement recommendations of the Inspector General within the Office of Logistics was forwarded to the Deputy Director) 27 recommendations continued under study, we will have to make at least one more report to the DDCI, bringing him up to date on these 27 items. It is recommended that this paper be concurred in, but that it not be forwarded to the DDCI at this time, but be included in the report which will be needed later.

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